IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:		
	Friedbauer et al.	
Serial No:	10/648,637	Examiner: Jose A. Fortuna
Filed:	August 25, 2003	Group Art Unit: 1731
For: METI	HOD OF MAKING A	Confirmation No.: 3892

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TISSUE BASESHEET (amended)

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to $\underline{Office\ Action}$ dated $\underline{August\ 23,\ 2006}$ for a period of $\underline{two\ (2)}\ month(s).$

		Extension	Other Than	Small En
	\boxtimes	is other than small entity.		
		claims small enti	ity status. See 37 C.F.R.	. §1.27.
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	Extension Months	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity
	One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
\boxtimes	Two Months	\$450.00	\$225.00
	Three Months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
	Four Months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
	Five Months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee Pa	ayment .	
	Attached is a check for \$ for the Petition fee.	
	A credit card authorization for $\$330.00$ for the Petition fee is included. The fee for a one-month extension in the amount of $\$120.00$ was paid on December 18, 2006; therefore, that amount was subtracted from what is due for a two-month extension.	
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of thi Petition is attached.	
	Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to De Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.	
	Respectfully submitted,	
Dated:	January 19, 2007 Steven P. Shurtz Registration No. 31,424 Attorney for Applicants	

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